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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,223-D)

PATENT

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(11/11)

In the Application of:

D. Lansing Taylor

Serial No. 09/468,673

Filing Date: December 21, 1999

For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and
Apparatus For Cell-Based Screening

RCE #
Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.

Group Art Unit: 1641

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

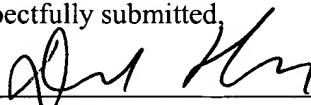
- a) Response to Office Action Mailed June 4, 2002 (13 sheets);
- b) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets);
- c) Petition for 3-month extension of time (1 sheet);
- d) Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$830.00 for the small entity RCE surcharge (\$370.00) and 3-month extension surcharge (\$460.00).
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231-9999, on this 4th day of December, 2002. Express Mail No. EL904279293US.

Respectfully submitted,



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